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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM MALIAN PRESIDENT TRAORE

1. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM MALIAN PRESIDENT TRAORE: QUOTE. THE COMMEMORATION OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF YOUR COUNTRY GIVES ME THE PLEASURE OF SENDING YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, ON BEHALF OF THE MALIAN PEOPLE, THE MILITARY COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION, THE GOVERNMENT, AND MYSELF, OUR WARMEST AND SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS. WE HOPE THAT A NEW THRUST WILL BE GIVEN TO THE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES UNDER YOUR WISE LEADERSHIP SO THAT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN MALI AND THE UNITED STATES REACH THE SCOPE THEY DESERVE. WE SEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND THE PROSPERITY OF THE GREAT AMERICAN PEOPLE.

VERY HIGH CONSIDERATION.

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COLONEL MOUSSA TRAORE, CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION, PRESIDENT OF THE GOVERNMENT, CHIEF OF STATE, MALI. UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE

DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON

BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. WE WARMLY WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP AND EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF MALI OUR APPRECIATION.

SINCERLEY, JIMMY CARTER. UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.  $\,$  VANCE

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